

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ELLIOTT, et al  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Maintaining Filaments in Position in a  
Filament Winding Process  
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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Customer No. 32885

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(SUBMISSION BEFORE MAILING DATE OF A FIRST ACTION ON THE MERITS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

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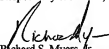
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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